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Mortality from all causes, 63, including yellow fever 6, and 6 from smallpox.

One bill of health was issued during the week. January 6 the German steamship *Mera*, from Hamburg via Chilean and Peruvian ports, cleared for San Francisco. No passengers for that port. Vessel fumigated.

There are at present in the pesthouse 25 cases of yellow fever, and 1 in private house.

On the 5th instant arrived here the steamship *Chile* from Ancon, Canal Zone, with one of her crew sick of yellow fever. The case was removed to the pesthouse; vessel fumigated.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd arrived here yesterday. He is at present in quarantine.

Week ended January 14, 1906: Mortality from all causes 60, including yellow fever 7, and 3 from smallpox.

Two bills of health were issued during the week: On January 9 the Chilean steamship *Limari*, from ports south, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, with 1 cabin and 4 steerage passengers; 4 cabin and 3 steerage passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine; passengers were all examined; also 19 pieces of baggage; vessel fumigated. On January 12 the British steamship *Santiago*, from ports south, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, with 1 cabin and 4 steerage passengers; no passengers from ports south for this port; passengers were all examined; also 11 pieces of baggage; one certificate of immunity was issued; vessel fumigated.

During the month ended December 31, 1905, the total mortality was 277, of which 24 deaths were from yellow fever and 16 from smallpox. For same period last year the total mortality was 208, of which 5 deaths were from yellow fever and 8 from smallpox.

### *Yellow fever in the pesthouse.*

December 20 to January 7:

Cases attended, 56; cured, 21; died, 11. Mortality, 20 per cent.

Week ended January 14:

Cases remaining, 24; new cases, 9; cured, 10; died, 7. In private house, 1 case.

### INDIA.

*Reports from Calcutta—Cholera and plague mortality—Plague in Rangoon generally disseminated—Outbreak of indigenous plague at Mandalay.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, January 11 and 12, as follows:

There were no transactions at this port during the week ended January 6, 1906.

Week ended December 23, 1905: Sixty-five deaths from cholera and 19 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

Week ended December 30, 1905: Sixty-four deaths from cholera and 14 deaths from plague.

In Bengal, during the week ended December 23, 1905, 794 cases and 634 deaths from plague, and during the week ended December 30, 1905, 880 cases and 700 deaths.

In India, during the week ended December 16, 1905, 4,445 cases and 3,579 deaths from plague, and during the week ended December 23, 1905, 4,182 cases and 3,170 deaths.

Reports from Rangoon indicate that the total number of plague cases for December, 1905, was 98, with 91 deaths, against 113 cases and 110 deaths during November. During December, 14,666 rats were destroyed. Although the total number of cases was less in December than in any previous month since the outbreak of the epidemic in February last, no quarter of the municipality was free from the disease during the month. No case was reported from the cantonments. The centers of infection appear to be widely scattered throughout the municipal area, and there is no indication that the disease has been stamped out in any locality.

It is reported that "indigenous" plague has appeared in Mandalay. Five cases have been noted from January 2 to January 9.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.*

Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, January 15, 1906, as follows:

Week ended January 13, 1906. Ships inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Jan. 8	Slavonia.....	New York.....			
9	Napolitan Prince.....	do.....	260	50	450
12	Prinzess Irene.....	do.....	1,109	170	1,480

## MESSINA.

Jan. 10	Napolitan Prince.....	New York.....	97	26	136
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## PALERMO.

Jan. 7	Sicilia.....	New York.....	328	200	300
11	Napolitan Prince.....	do.....	408	250	366

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Jan. 8	Slavonia.....						
9	Napolitan Prince.....	10	5	3	2	1	21
12	Prinzess Irene.....	23	4	16	4	4	51
	Total.....	33	9	19	6	5	72